THE STATE LEAGUE.

THE BLUEBIRDS PLAY PENNANT-WINNING BALL.

THE FARMERS BADLY BEATEN.

All Praise to Tannehill-He Was in Superb Condition-Good Work at Critical Times-Marr's Splendid

Richmond, S: Petersburg, 2. Ronnoke, 9: Portsmouth, 4. Norfolk, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

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Lost	11	11	14	23	13	16	5		

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10 .- (Spe cial.)-The Bluebirds played pennant-winning ball this evening, and walked away with the Farmers. To Tannehill, however, belongs the praise of having won the game, as he was in superb condition, and had the Farmers completely at his mercy. He had plenty of speed, and splendid control of the ball, and at critical times he was simply immense. In the second inning, when the bases were full and only one man out, he struck out the next two batsmen who faced him.

Haliman, who pitched for the Farmers, also pitched good ball, Marr being the only Bluebird who found him easily, and his batting was the feature of the game Marr was at the bat four times, and made two home-runs and two singles. The game was played with more snap and ginger than has been seen on these grounds for some time. The score: PETERSBURG.

A.B.	R.	H.	O.		
Dundon, 2 b4	0	0	4	3	
Kelley, I. f4	1.	1	0	0	0
Bradley, c. f4	-0-	0	5	0	0
Rothermel, 8, 8,4	0	1	0	4	0
Toft, 1 b4	.0	1	13	0	1
Leach, 3 b4	0	1	1	5	- 0
Vetter, c	0	0	2		0
Hallman, p 4	1	1	0	0	.0
Person, r. f2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals 33	9	6	24	13	1
RICHMOND	h				
A.B.	R	H.	O.	A.	E.

RICHMONE	1				
, A.B.	R	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sholta, 2 b 5		2		- 3	- 0
Foster, c4	1	1	6	1	(6
Marr, r. f4	2	4	5	0	- 0
Pender, 1 b 3	0	0	7	0	1
Viox, 3 b,3	0	0.	0	0	- 0
Groves, c. f3	1	1	10	0	- 0
Berte, s. s3	0	1	4		
Kain, l. f 3	1	0	1	0	1
Tannehill, p 4			0	1	0
Totals J	8	10	27	6	2
SCORE BY INN	INC	38.			

Hill, I. Struck out-By Hallman, 3; by Tannehill, 4. Hit by pitcher-Vetter, Stelen bases-Kelley, Sholta, Marr, Tan-nehill, Time of game-1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire-Mr. Mace.

ROANOKE WOX.

They Took the Game Eastly from Portsmouth.

ROANOKE, VA., August 10 .- (Special.)-The Roanoke team pulled together today and won easily from Portsmouth Samuels, a new third-baseman from Chicago, was in the game, and Lynch did nice work at first, Tate being still unable

The Roanokes put up an errorless game in the field, and Kimble pitched great hall. Chandler, who twirled for the visitors, pitched a sready game, but was poorly supported. A base on balls and three hits in the first inning gave the visitors two runs, and three hits in the sixth earned two more. Except in these innings, Kimble was invincible. Three errors and a passed ball figured in the four runs made by the locals in the second. In the third a base on balls, an error, and two bits added three more, and two in the eighth were earned by a and two in the eighth were earned by a single and two doubles. Score; ROANOKE

A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Williams, C4	- 0	0.	19	. 0	- 0
Wrigley, 8. 8	2	1	2	- 4	0
Lynch, 1 b		1	9	0	. 0
Samuels, 3 b	1	0	2	0	- 6
McGinnis, c. f5	2	2	0	. 0	0
3101, 1. f	0	1	1	0	Ū
Kimble, p 4		1	0	1	0
-	-	-	TT.	-	-
Totals49	9	20	27	7	0
PORTSMOUT	H.				
A.B.	R.	H.	0.	A	E.
Hargrove, c. f3	1	0	2	-1	- 0
Boyd, r. f4	1	1	2	0	- 0
Katz, l. f4	1	2	3		0
Reiman, 2 b4			3	3	1
Burke, 3 b4	1	2	1	1	0
Ryan, 1 b4			10	- 0	- 0
Wilson, c 4	0	0		2	0
Lamont. s. s	0	0	2	- 6	2

Chandler, p. 0 1 0 2 Totals 31 4 7 27 15 5 SCORE BY INNINGS.

8; Roanoke. 2. Two-base hits-Kimble. Fleming, Burke. Three-base hits-Boyd and Burke. Stolen bases-McGinnis (2), Fleming (3), McGann, Wrigley, Hargrove. Double plays-Lamont to Ryan; Wrigiey Double plays—Lamont to Ryan, wrighey to McGann to Lynch, Bases on balls—Off Kimble, 1; off Chandler, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Struck out—By Kimble, 9; by Chandler, 3. Passed ball—Wilson. Time of game—I hour and 40 minutes. Unspire—Mr. Quarles.

A PRETTY GAME,

In Which Norfolk Signally Defeated Lynchburg.

NORFOLK, VA., August 10.-(Special.)-In one of the prettiest games of baseball seen here this season Norfolk administered a signal defeat to Lynchburg at League Park this afternoon. Not only were the leaders vanquished, but they were ignominously shut out, as they noly succeeded in getting one man as far as third bass. It was a contest abounding in skilful pushing, unusually fast and sharp fielding, and just enough hitto make it interesting. Then again, umpire who seemed to know his dness officiated, and the earnest strugyle for the victory between the two learns afforded all the pleasure desired by the large contingent of rooters and other speciators who attended.

other speciators who attended.
While it is true that the locals won
the game, and won it on its merits, they
had foeman worthy of their steel. The
make-up of the visiting team is slightly
lifferent from what it was when here
before, but if yesterday's work is any
ordiscion by which to judge, it is not
weakened very much by the changes.
The locals were in fine fettle and put
up an article of ball that is bound to win;
and so it was that the contest was as

clever an exhibition as one would wish to see. Everybody from Manager McFarlan to the small boy in the bleacheries had a smile on his face, for it was a victory well-earned, and one to be proud of. Gilroy is due much of the credit to this victory. This young man pitched a suberb game, allowing only seven scattering hits off his delivery. Boylan also pitched a strong game, but lost because his opponent pitched better. Score:

NORFOLK.

A.F	L R	. н	. O.	A.	E.
Cleve, r. f4	1	2	2	0	0
McFanlan, A. I. f4	0	1	3	0	- 0
Armstrong, 1b4	.0.	1	11	1	- 65
McFarlan, A. l. f4	0	1	3	- 0	- 0
Wentz, 2b4	. 0	1	2	2	- 0
Davis, s. s2	1	1	6	4	0
Fields, c	.0	2	1	0	0
Ramp, 3b,2	1	0	0	- 4	1
Gilroy, p4	0	2	1	1	1
Totals38	4	11	27	12	2

Gilroy, p4	0	2	1	1	1
Totals38	4	11	27	12	2
LYNCHBUR	G:				
A.B	R	. н	O.	A	E.
Nicklin, 3b4	0	0			0
Leahy, s. s4	0	0	5	5	0
Grove, 1. f4	0	2	2	0	0
Breen, 2b4	:0:	0	1	- 5	0
Smith, c. f4	0	0.	2	0	1
Little, 1b4	0.	1	13	- 0	0
Fear, c3	0	0	1	1	-1
Turner, r. f4	0	2	1	0	1
Boylan, p4	0	2	1	1	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

123456789-Two-base hits-Cleve, A. McFarlan, Gil-roy, Grove. Bases on balls-Off Gilroy, 1; roy, Grove, Bases on balls—Off Giroy, I.
off Boylan, 2, Struck out—By Gilroy, I.
Hit by pitcher—Ramp and Davis, Left
on bases—Norfolk, 4; Lynchburg, 8
Double plays—Armstrong and Davis,
Leahy and Little; Little (unassisted);
Breen, Leahy, and Little. Sacrifice hit—
Davis, Time of game—I hour and 40 minutes, Umpire—Mr. McNamara.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL. Baltimore-Washington Contest One-

Sided and Uninteresting. BALTIMORE, August 10,-To-day's co test was one-sided and uninteresting. The Champions batted McJames almost at will, and, aided by misplays, made eight runs, when he retired in favor of Norton in the sixth inning. Pond was practically invincible up to the sixth, when two doubles and two singles earned his side three runs. Two singles and infield outs three runs. Two singles and infield outs gave them their only other tally, in the seventh inning. The fielding of the Champions was fast and flawless, except Donnelly's fumble of a hot one off Norton's bat in the eighth. Attendance, 1.626.

Score: R. H. E.

BOSTON, 8; PHILADELPHIA, 3.
PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—Bostor took Gumbert's measure in the fifth in hing this afternoon, and in the sixtl drove him out of the box, Jordan taking his place. The latter finished the game his place. The latter finished the game in creditable style. Nichols pliched his usual steady game, and was given fine support. Weather hot and clear. At-

Nichols and Bergen. PITTSBURG, 10; CLEVELAND, 6. PITTSBURG, 10; CLEVELLAND, 4. CLEVELLAND, August 10.—A furious wind- and rain-storm forced the second game to be called to-day after three innings had been played, with the score 3 to 5. The first game was a comedy of errors, and not a run was carned on either side. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Pirst game—

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Pittsburg00320005*-10 19 Batteries: Wilson and Zimmer; Killer NEW YORK, 7; BROOKLYN, 2.

BROOKLYN, August 10.—For the first time in several years the New Yorks have won a series with the Brooklyns. The Brooklyns could do nothing with Sulli-van's curves, while the New Yorks hit Daub almost at will. Le Chance was struck by a liner from Beckley's bat and playing again this season,

Score: R. H. E.
New York010020210-7 14 2
Brooklyn100610009-2 6 2
Batteries: Sullivan and Wilson; Daub

Clubs,	W.	L	P.C.
Baltimore	63.	27	.697
Cincinnati	65	23	.692
Cleveland	57	33	-633
Chicago	56	40	.583
Pittsburg	5E	40	,560
Boston	49	41	.544
Brooklyn	41:	49	.456
Philadelphia	40	50	.444
New York	38	53	.418
Washington	35	53	.338
St. Louis	28	63	.368
Louisville	99. F#	66	,250

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at New York,
Washington at Baltimore,
Cincinnati at Chicago,
Louisville at Cleveland,
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

and Grim. Game called on account of darkness.
At New Orleans:
R. H. E.
New Orleans 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 6 5 2
Montgomery 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 7 4
Batteries: Huston and Gonding; Shechan, Kellum, and Wiley.

AN UNFORTUNATE THROW, A Farmer's Eye Put Out-Confed-

erate Monument. erate Monument.

WINDSOR, N. C., August 10.—(Special.)
Saturday at a station on the Browning lumber road, near Merry Hill, the engineer threw a piece of coal at Mathew Felps, a young man. He missed young Felps, and struck Watson L. Cobb, a prominent farmer, in one of his eyes, completely destroying the sight.

James W. Todd, aged 28, a well-known farmer of this county, died at his residence, at Todd's Cross-Roads, yesterday of typhoid-fever.

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The Confederate monument was placed in position Saturday, and covered over. The monument, including pedestal, is eighteen feet high. The statue is six feet.

Thomas W. Mason, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will be one of the speakers at the unveiling, on the 13th instant. the 13th Instant.

Hallfax (N. C.) Populists.

WELDON, N. C., August 10.—(Special.)— The Populists of Halifax county held a convention Saturday, and delegates were elected to the State and congression al conventions. Among the prominent Populists chosen as delegates at large were Captain W. H. Kitchen, E. A. Thorne, W. E. Bowers, and E. T. Clark, Captain Kitchen presided, and made one of his characteristic speeches. He favors fusion with the Democrats, and will urge it at the State convention.

Senator Stewart Speaks.

MINTON, W. VA., August 10.—(Special.)
The Eighth Senatorial and Tenth Judicial
Democratic conventions met in this city
to-day, and renominated Judge A. N.
Campbell for Judge, and E. I. Hoit for
State senator. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was present, and delivered a freesilver speech to the large crowd assembled.

Killed in a Runaway Accident. WINSTON, N. C., August 10.—(Special.) Thomas Moser, an aged citizen, was killed near Betania, this county, this morning. He was on his wagon, which was loaded with spokes, when his horses took fright, and ran away. He was thrown out, the wheels passing over his

He was dead when found.

THE OLD DOMINION

CASE OF LESTER, CHARGED WITH POISONING, CONTINUED.

Big Political Meeting in Henry County-Swanson Speaks to a Large Crowd-The Drought Broken-Killed by Foul Air.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 10 .-(Special.)-County Court convened to-day, and the celebrated alleged poisoning case of the Commonwealth against W. Lester was continued. Dr. W. H. Taylor, State Chemist, of Richmond, was on hand as a witness, he having made an analysis of the stomach of the deceased. The case was continued on motion of the prisoner, on account of absent witnesse There was much speech-making here today, all for silver. Hon. C. A. Swanson our Democratic candidate for Congress, was the star. He made a telling speech to an immense throng of people, and was enthusiastically cheered. This county wil

certainly go for the national Democratic ticket by a handsome majority. The long drought was broken by a plendid rain to-day, but it is too late to

Valden Woody, a well-digger, was over come by foul air while cleaning a well to-day, and the negroes handling the windlass became panic-stricken, and in-stend of drawing him up, ran off for stend of drawing aim up, ran our on-help. Wyatt Mayo, an experienced man, was sent down toto the well to rescue the unfortunate man, but was too late, as a be-found Woody dead. Mayo was also over-come by the foul air in his attempt to rescue Woody, but, fortunately, had taken the precaution to the himself to the tope. He was pulled out exhausted, but revived in a short while.

Rechabites to Meet-Prominent Citizen Dead-Base-Bail Notes.

NORFOLK, VA., August 10,-(Special.) The high tent of Rechabites of America meets here to-morrow in annual session, with between forty and fifty delegates present. The meeting will be held in Ballentine Hall, convening at 10 A. M. The local members of the order will tender the visiting brethren a sup-per and bath at Virginia Beach, either

per and bath at Virginia Beach, either to-morrow or Wednesday evening.

The membership of St. Luke's Episcopal church have been grieved to learn that they are to lose their assistant rector, Rev. Mr. Coupland, who leaves here on October ist, to take charge of a church in Covington, Ky.

During the unprecedently hot spell, which has been a most unwelcome visitor to this city during the past five days and nights, seventeen persons have been overcome by the heat, and two of these have died.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD. Mr. George W. Johnston, a widely known citizen, died yesterday at noo at St. Vincent's Hospital, after a linger ing illness. He was for a number of years engaged in the ship brokerage business here, but latterly had retired from active business life, being a man of considerable means. He was genial and most companionable, and had a large number of friends.

Mr. Johnston was one of Norfolk's most public-spirited citizens. He was president of the Hampton Boads Naval Rendezvous Association, and contribut by his time and means largely to it success. He leaves a wife and severa children. The funeral will take plac from the late residence. No. 18 Hol street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

BASE-BALL NOTES. The owners of the Portsmouth Bas Ball Club are making another effort t strengthen up, and, looking to that end have sent Manager Pete Hall north to secure new men. Owner Watson wa have sent Manager Pete han and to secure new men. Owner Watson was asked to-day how many would be engaged, and he said anywhere from one to nine. Lampe and Second-Raseman Werrick have been released, and Reiman has been brought back from Petersburg of the Second.

EXPRESS SAFE ROBBED.

Charged With Driving a Horse to Death-A Veteran Dead. LEXINGTON, VA., August 19.-(S

cial.)-The United States Express Con pany's office here was broken into last night and the messenger's safe robbed of \$143. The office is in the Union depo and the robbers secured the keys to the safe and office from Express-Messenge Parkinson while he was asleep. Parkin safe and office from Express-Messenger Parkinson while he was asleep. Parkinson rooms at a boarding-house near the depot. He has a room-mate, and in the night some time after 12 o'olock the keys were taken from his trousers pocket, but neither Parkinson nor his companion was aroused. When Parkinson awoke he noticed that his clothes were scattered on the floor, and thought at the time that they had been pulled off the chair by a dog which was in the room, but later he missed his keys. There is no clue as to who the robbers were and the affair is a mystery. The money belonged to the Haltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company, and it had been placed in the express agent's hands to be forwarded to Baltimore.

Ernest Harris, Jim Mills, and Robert Morgan, all colored, were arrested here to-day at the instance of M. M. Sterrett, a liveryman, who charged them with driving one of his horses to death. They hired a double team from him vesterday and drove to the Rockbridge Aum Springs, returning this morning about 5 o'clock. Both horses were thoroughly worn out and in a few hours one of them died. The other horse is in a bad condition.

Mr. J. I. Thompson, a prominent citi-

Mr. J. J. Thompson, a prominent citi-zen of this county, died yesterday after noon at his home near Old Timber-Ridge church. His death was due to the in-firmities of old age. Mr. Thompson was a member during the war of the Rock-bridge Grays, Twenty-seventh Virginia Infantry. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Deaths from Intense Heat-Drowned in a Pond.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 10.-(Special.)-Stape Miller, a worthy colored man, living here, died last night from heat prostration. Yesterday and last night it was warmer here than ever before known, and a great many people spent the night in the open air. A hot wave passed over the town about 1 o'clock this morn-

over the town about 1 o'clock this morning, greatly alarming nervous people, some of whom consulted their thermometers, and asserted positively that these registered 110 degrees.

Mrs. Raleigh T. Chill, a most estimable lady, living about five miles from here, in Stafford county, died Sunday night. She was prominent in religious work, and leaves a husband and family.

Jesse Dawson (colored) was drowned

Jesso Dawson (colored) was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Al-sop's mill-pond, in this county. His body was not recovered for several hours. Despite the killing heat yesterday many persons went to the country churches Humanity and horses suffered greatly Liveryman Amiss lost a fine horse, and a colored man named George Gaines, who was driving him, died from the effects o erexertion and inordinate drinking o

Death from Sunstroke-A Fatal Ac-

eident. EMPORIA, VA., August 19 .- (Special.) There is a good deal of sickness in and about town. Information was received here a day or so since announcing the sickness of Dr. George Mason, resident physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. Dr. Mason is a native of ordinary cases of nervous dyspepsia."

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this place, and is highly esterned all of its citizens.

Mr. D. R. Newsom, one of our most esteemed citizens, died yesterday morning from the effects of sunstroke, Mr. Newsom had held several offices of trust; among them that of Sheriff, which he held two terms. He leaves a large family.

Mrs. M. L. D. Renlack, an esteemed and popular lady, died at the Central Hotel yesterday. An infant child of Mr. James Vincent also died yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Prince is quite sick at the Weaver Hotel. Mrs. Lida V. Turner, relict of Pro-fessor J. A. Turner, is visiting Mr. E. L. Turner.

L. Turner.
Messrs. W. Samuel Goodwyn, Charles
Baker, and E. L. Turner visited Norfolk
and Ocean View on yesterday.
The oldest people tell me that this is
the hottest weather that they ever ex-The crops are literally burning up for

want of rain.

Mr. J. A. Hartley left for the mountains this morning.

Mr. Milliner, an aged citizen, father of Mrs. William H. Morris, was thrown from his bucey on yesterday, and received internal injuries, from which he died in a few hours.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DEAD.

Superintendent A. C. Hippey, of the

Norfolk and Western.

ROANOKE, VA., August 10.-(Special.)-General-Superintendent A. C. Hippey, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, died here this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence, after a lingering illness, and will be buried in Roanoke City Cemetery will be buried in Roanoke City Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. He was born in Columbia, Pa., September 25, 1856, and enlisted in the Union army when but 18 years old, serving in the 185th and 186th Pennsylvania regiments. At the close of the civil war he adopted railroading, first entering the service of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. He was afterwards in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but served the greater part of his railroad career with the Pennsylvania, entering the service of the company in 1868, and filling the positions of supervisor and assistant engineer of the pany in 1868, and filling the positions of supervisor and assistant engineer of the Northern Central and Baltimore and Potomac railways of the Pennsylvania system at Baltimore, in 1899 he was appointed superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Pa., and after six months' service resigned to accept the assistant general managership of the Norfolk and Western railroad, which he held till 1891, when he was appointed general superintendent of the same road, which position he held until his death. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a good citizen and a railroad man of exceptional attainments.

ROANOKE.

Narrow Escape from Drowning-The New Thone Company.

NOKE, August 10.-(Special.)-Wilarron, a boy 15 years old, narrowly escaped death from drowning this afternoon while bathing in Roanoke river, mile west of this city. He was attacked by cramps, and had sunk the third tim when Dr. Leigh Buckner took him from the water, and after two hours' hard work

estiscitated him.

The stockholders of the new telephone The stockholders of the new telephone company met this evening and elected the following Board of Directors: Joseph Stras, T. T. Fishburns, S. I. Evans, Louis Catogni, J. P. Thompson, A. M. Nelson, and A. L. Riffe. A committee was then appointed to procure a charter and prepare a constitution and by-laws. After this the meeting adjourned with the understanding that stockholders would meet on Wednesday morning to complete aron Wednesday morning to complete as

NEW SEABOARD AIR-LINE TRAIN. It is to He Known as the "Ocean Wave."

PORTSMOUTH, VA., August 16.-The Seaboard Air-Line has arranged to run a special train from Atlanta on Saturday, August 15th, to go as the first section of August 19th, 10 go as the first section of the "Atlanta special," and to be known as the "Ocean Wave." The rates via this train will be \$10.20 to Ocean View and return; \$19.50 to Virginia Beach and return, and \$19.75 to Old Point and return, tickets good for ten days from the date of sale. This is scaled down from all principal points to and including Haleigh, Durham, and Henderson, where the rate

Shenandonh County Court.

man for ordinary liquor-licenses were withdrawn on account of the great ob-ection to the granting of the licenses by

representative people.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Huff, for attempting to commit larceny, and W. K. Haas, for shooting at Miss Lucy G. McCann last January, and of Elmer A. Weatherholtz, for wife murder, are set

But, Oh, Aln't They Mad! WHALIAMSBURG, VA., August 10.— Special.)—The 'cyclists' of our town are it present in a very unpleasant frame special.)—The cyclists of our town are t present in a very unpleasant frame f mind over the trick that was played bon them on Friday night last. While company of wheelmen were returning bout 10 o'clock from the hospital grounds where they usually go to enjoy 'cycling, they ran over a large number of sharp tacks, placed on the sidewalk. Every wheel was badly punctured, and some will require new thres. The wheelmen and authorities have their eyes on certaln supposed persons.

Very Hot at Blacksburg.

BLACKSBURG, VA., August 10.—(Special.)—To-day has been the hottest day of the year so far. So oppressive has the of the year so far. So oppressive has the weather been that in many cases work-men had to quit work. A tested thermometer registered at about I P. M. 35 degrees in the shade. Fortunately, in the afternoon a thunder-storm came up, and the storm cooled the atmosphere.

Colonel William H. Palmer, the well-known banker and financier of Richmond, arrived at his home here on Saturday. rrived at his home here on Saturday.

One Dry District.

CREWE, VA., August 19—(Special.)—A little over half the registered vote was polled in Nottoway in the local-option election to-day. The election was by dis-tricts, and not by the county as a whole. Winningham District, in which Crewe is ated, was the only one that went dry.

DANGEROUS NAVAL FIRING. Shot from the Montgomery Falls

Near a Residence. KEY WEST, FLA., August 10 .- A solid

shot from the United States ship Montgomery caused considerable excitimen n North Beach, in this city, to-day, About II o'clock the people living in that vicinity were startled by the report of a cannon, and, on looking about, discovered that the shot had struck the fence of Mr. Samuel Cates, at a point directly oppo-site to the front door of his residence. site to the front door of his residence. There were several persons in the haliway at the time, but, incklip, the direction of the shot was changed by striking the outer edge of one of the fence pickets, about twenty feet distant from the house, thus avoiding what might have been serious consequences. Mr. Cates was considerably wrought up over the affair, and reported it to the commander of the naval station. It is rumored that the shot was fired at one of the sponging fleet about to fired at one of the sponging fleet about to leave the harbor without having been passed by quarantine officers. Trying to evade the quarantine does not justify an American war-vessel in firing solid shot into a densely-populated city, and jeopar-fixing the lives of its citizens.

For Nervous Dyspepsia,

Use Hornford's Acid Phosphate.

Temple, Pemberton, Gordes & Co.,

7 and 9 west Broad street.

We have made unusual preparations for this fall's trade, and as these goods will shortly begin to arrive it forces us to close out the balance of summer stock promptly to make room for them. Choice goods of this season's production are now offered at less than the cost of importation.

WASH GOODS.

Dimities, Lawns, and Jaconets, former price 16 2-3 and 25c., now 8 1-3c. French Piques, neat Dresden de signs, former price 37 1-2 and 50c., now 12 1-2c,

Scotch Lappets, this season's most popular cotton fabric, former price 40 and 50c., now 16 2-3c. Dotted Grass Linens, all new ef

fects, former price 50 and 60c., now Changeable Shrunk Plques, just the things for skirts, for seashore, or

bicyclists, former price 50c., now 25c Remnants of Wash Goods, in lengths from 1 to 2 yards, former price from 121-2 to 25c. a yard, now 5c a yard.

SHIRT-WAISTS.

All of our Shirt-Walsts, in Dimities, Lawns, Grass Linens, and Scotch Ginghams, former price from \$1.50 to \$2.75, now 50c.

SILK SHIRT-WAISTS. \$3 Colored Silk Walsts now \$2, \$5 Colored Silk Walsts now \$3, \$11 Colored Silk Walsts now \$7.

READY-MADE SUITS. \$7.50 Linen Homespun Suits, nicely Made, now 85.

#1.59 White Pique Suits, nicely made, now \$5.

#5. Colored Pique Suits (only size 34 now \$1.59.

St White Duck Suits (only size 32) now \$1.55.

All of our Fancy Mixtures, Serges, and Mohairs, in Black and colors, at

\$4.50 Scotch and German Napking

\$4 Scotch and German Napkins \$3 Scotch and Irish Napkins now

\$2.50 Scotch and Irish Napkins now

\$2 Irish Napkins, full size, now \$1.33 \$1.25 German Napkins now \$1.65. \$4 Hemstitched Huck Towels now

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\$2.50 Hemmed Huck Towels now \$1.90 a dozen. \$2 Hemmed Huck Towels now \$1.50

31.50 Hemstitched Linen Pillow-Cases now \$1.10 a pair.
\$1.25 Hemstitched Linen Pillow
Cases now \$1 a pair.
\$1.76 Hemstitched Linen Bolster
Cases now \$1.39 each.
\$5c. Scotch and Irish Damasks now

\$1.10 Scotch and German Damasks \$1.25 Scotch and Irish Damasks now

COMFORTABLES.

\$1 Comfortables now 75c 31 Comfortables now 35c.
\$1.25 Comfortables now \$0.0c.
\$1.30 Comfortables now \$1.10,
\$1.75 Comfortables now \$1.25,
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\$4 Satin-Covered, Elderdown Comfortable, former price \$3.50, now \$5,
\$2 Satin-Covered, with ruffles of ame, Elderdown Comfortables, for, ner price \$3.50, now \$7.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

With the thermometer almost at fever-heat is rather an unusual time for a Blanket Sale, but we have marked the prices on them way be low zero. These are fresh goods, but as there are only a few pairs of a kind left, we wish to close them out

before our new stock arrives, 7 pairs 11-4 and 12-4 Blankets, for mer price \$9, now \$5.98 a pair. 2 pairs 12-4 Blankets, former price

\$7, now \$4.82 a pair, 1 pair 11-4 Blankets, former price

\$5.50, now \$4.95 a pair 2 pairs 12-4 Blankets, former price

4 pairs 11-4 Blankets, former price \$5, now \$3.85 6 pairs 11-4 Blankets, former price \$1.48, now \$3.48 a pair.

1 pair 10-4 Blankets, former price \$1.50, now \$3.25 a pair, 2 pairs 11-4 Blankets, former price \$4. now \$2.98 a pair

\$4 pairs 11-4 Blankets, former price 4 pairs 16-4 Blankets, former price

\$2,50, now \$1.85. 4 pairs 10-4 Blankets, former price \$2.25, now \$1.75

2 pairs 10-4 Blankets, former price \$1.50, now 98c 5 pairs 20-40 Crib Blankets, forme

o pairs of the blankets, former price \$1.75, now \$1.92. 6 pairs Outing Blankets, former price 90c, now Enc. 5 pairs Elderdown Crib Blankets, former price \$4, now \$2.

FIRE IN PETERSBURG. receiving severa

PLANING MILL AND SEVERAL STA-BLES BURNED.

Narrow Escape from Death-A Negro Man Killed on the Rallroad-The Effects of the Hent on Man and

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10 .- (Spe cial.)—The big planing-mill on Union street, in rear of the Albemarie Hotel. and very near the Tobacco Exchange, owned by Mrs. Robert Clark, was destroyed by fire this afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, together with a large quantity of lumber.

The loss will aggregate some thousands of dollars, with only an insurance of \$1.500 on building and machinery, divided equally between the London and Liverpool and Globe, the Sun, and the National, of Hartford. The fire is supposed to have caught from the engine. spread of the flames was so rapid that the whole building was soon ablaze and the efforts of the department had to be confined mainly to saving adjacent property. Fortunately, there was little or no breeze stirring, else the destruction greater. A wind from the south would

greater. A wind from the south would probably have caused the burning of the Tobacco Exchange and the Albemarle Hotel. As it was, a number of small buildings near by were destroyed, including the stable with contents of Mrs. Robert Clark. In this stable was two fine horses, one of which was burned to death. The other was safely removed.

The blacksmith-shop of Mr. O. F. Mattox, the stables of Mr. Morriss, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bartlett Roper, Mr. C. E. Alley, Mr. M. R. Saal and Mrs. C. N. Romaine, in the immediate vicinity were all destroyed, and considerable loss entailed thereby, with only partial insurance. The firemen worked under great difficulty in a natural temperature of 100 degrees, greatly intensified by the heat from the fire, and several of them were nearly overcome. Mr. H. T. Williams, residing on Byrne street, was prostrated by the heat, and it was some time before he could be resuscitated and removed to his home.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mr. E. J. Armstrong, an old and well known citizen and manufacturer, nar rowly escaped being killed this afternoon rowly escaped being killed this atternoo He sustained injuries which will confi-him to his bed for some time. At it time of the accident he was superinten-ing some alterations in a building of Old street, which is to be used as machine annex to the Appomatte Foundry, in which he is largely inte-rested. While traversing the second floor of the building he atenual unc Foundry, in which he is largely interested. While traversing the second floor of the building he stepped upon the bricks of an old hearth, the support of which had been weakened by tearing away the celling of the room beneath. The bricks gave way, and Mr. Armstrong fell through to the floor of the first floor, a distance of twelve feet or more, and was very painfully bruised and hurt. He was unconscious for some time, but finally his groans were heard and brought him assistance. He was almost covered by the bricks which fell upon him. It is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

rnal injuries.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD. R. C. Williams (colored) was run ove and killed by a train on the Petersburg and killed by a train on the Petersburg railroad yesterday morning near Mt. Airy shops. It is supposed that he was killed by the south-bound Atlanta special about 1 o'clock A. M., or by the north-bound through train, an hour and a half late. The body was found terribly mutilated about the breast and hins, and a basket of provisions which the unfortunate man was carrying home was found on the side of the track. The belief is that Williams had been drinking too freely and that he went to sleep on the track.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Mr. Henry Peyser, a well-known print-er, of this city, was prostrated by the heat to-day, and for a time was seriously

Mrs. Eliza R. Spotswood to-day trans-ferred by deed to the Petersburg Rail-road Company the lot on Washington street, opposite the First Baptist church. This is the lot on which the railroad com-pany will erect their handsome new, freight depot.

The effects of the hot weather and the drought are being severely felt through-

drought are being severely felt throughout this section. The corn, peanut, and grass crops, particularly, are damaged.

Among the gentlemen whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress

BRYAN AND BLAND. Pen Pictures by Julian Hawthorne, the Novelist.

(New York Journal.) CHICAGO, August 9.-The Sabbath has edeemed the promise of its morning both is to heat and quietude. Doubtless th former is in part responsible for the later. Moreover, political arder could not in the nature of things continue long at the torrid pitch it reached last night.

"You never see anything to equal it," observed the young gentleman in shirt sleeves who sold me a cigar at the Clifton and who is evidently as much interested in politics as in tobacco. "They just run wild, shoutin and crowdin like you couldn't rest. Mr. Bryan, he's a mighty

remark that my friend is a Mckinicytic.

Four star-spangled banners are festooned in the hall of the little hotel and a gorgeous velvet and satin gold-embroidered banner of a Democratic club stands beside the desk. A few country politicians and war veterans sit in draughty corners of the lobby, mopping their brows and talking silver. Up-stairs in the hall a cluster of gentlemen sit in earnest contribution in the prefer adjoining Mr. fabulation in the parlor adjoining Mr. Bryan's room. That gentleman, having been successful in his effort to get to the Presbyterian church this morning, receiv-I a few callers after lunch, his wife, pale, intellectual, attractive woman, look-ing tired but very happy, standing beside

him. ,

Then the candidate and his wife shut
their door and took a nap. Meanwhile,
I went across the street to the Palmer
House to see Mr. Bland. He is one of the House to see Mr. Bland. He is one of the most picturesque and interesting figures of the time—a sturdy, gray-hearded man of about 65, with as well-marked aquilline nose and keen, dark eyes. Simplicity, honesty, and bright, native intelligence are the traits most salient in him at first sight. One feels an immediate affection for him.

In all outward guise he is precisely the American farmer, but a farmer with a spirit and brains rare in any man. When I entered the room he was camping out on the floor, having turned up a chair and placed a pillow against the inclined back. He wore a shirt with no collar, and proceeded to put on a black alapaca coat much too long for him. A more genuine, unaffected, unself-conscious man it has never been my fortune to meet.

Mr. Hland was pale from the exhaustion of the heat, and confessed to being under the weather. He dreaded the fatigue of a night journey to Pittsburg, and his physician has severely cautioned him as to the consequences. One would like to spend a month with this gentleman on his o the consequences. One would like to pend a month with this gentleman on his

spend a month with this gentleman on his farm. The experience would be certain to deepen one's faith in human nature, as well as to enlighten one's comprehension of current political questions.

Mr. Bryan made an agreeable impression on me when I saw him for the first time this morning. He is a man of 5 feet 10 inches, of a figure not athletic, but naturally solid and strong. His face—as innumerable portraits have already informed me—is clean shaven, the lips thir, but there is a curve in their line of junction, and a sort of disuple—if one may tion, and a sort of dimple—if one may use such a word in describing the features of a prospective President—at the corners, which I have frequently observed in men

listinguished for eloquence. Gladstone and John Bright have it, and so have Choate, Blahop Potter, Bourke Cockran, and our own Chauncey. Mr. Bryan has also something which not all the above-named orators possess-large, dark, kindling eyes, which show the coming smile before it gets lower down, and dispose the interlocutor to smile re-

His manner in greeting a stranger is very quiet and courteous. He appears at once serious and genial, and has a dignity which is not manufactured, but innate There is no pose about him. When, in his speeches, he ascribes the enthusiasm of his hearers to his cause rather than to himself, he speaks sincerely, and, to say the truth, it may be the power be-

conflict which is before him. No man can control this nation, when, as now, it is aroused; but a man may intuitively comprehend its needs and its will better that it can itself comprehend them, and by a happy genius so emphasize what is sound and manipulate what is questlonable as to bring forth the best results. Neither Andrew Johnson nor General Grant possessed this intuition, and to their lack of it are due the errors of their administrations. Lincoln, on the other hand, did possess it in full measure, and he became the loftlest figure in our political history.

Mr. Bryan's head is high above the ear not so much developed behind enologist might say he had more is a than energy. But the enthus phrenologist might say he had more from ness than energy. But the enthusiant and magnetism of his nature prevent the combination from degenerating into dog gedness. Bryan must always be in to front of any movement with which he is connected. His intelligence is exceptiona and swift. He perceives the larger re-tion of things. If there be a typical Amer-ican of the West, this man is he, but he has individual attributes which his he. above the type.

Mr. Bryan's clear and frank coun

nance showed some traces of the ray which the heat and exertion of yeste must have made upon him. He dressed in a light black sack coat

young lawyer of Nebraska. BOUT FAILS TO COME OFF.

One of the Principals Arrested for NEW YORK, August 10.-The six-round bout between Jim Hall and Steve O'Donnell, which was to have taken place at the Academy of Music to-night, did not come off, as Hall was arrested on a should warfant for an unpaid board bill as was entering the Academy. About 80 people were present, and saw a few preninary bouts between local boxers of no

CONDITION OF COTTON. Also, of Corn. Wheat, Oats, Rye, To-

bacco, Etc. WASHINGTON, August 10,-Returns 10 the statistician of the Department Agriculture show a reduction in the cition of cotton during the month of J from \$2.5 to 80.1, or 12.4 points. The co tion the same time last year was which was the lowest average for Aug ever given. The averages of States are Virginia, 86; North Carolina, 93; Scott Carolina, 88; Georgia, 92; Florida, 84; Ala bama, 93; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 77 Texas, 69; Arkansas, 65; Tennessee, 85

dition, fruiting well, and promising ac-verage yield. But over the droughle-stricken district, where rains have failed they have come too late to be of bones, Continued drought and hot, dry winds have done considerable damage in some

counties.

There is complaint of too much dry weather in Tennessee, otherwise the crop is loing fairly well.

The crop over almost the entire cottor celt is maturing rapidly, and is carllethan for many years, partly from carly clauting and partly from premature riponer.

The report of the statistician of the Devartment of Agriculture for August Indicates an improvement in the condition or over that reported last month of the foints, or from 92.4 to 98. The averages of he principal States are: Ohio, 108. Kenticky, 102. Indiana, 105; Illinois, 105; Iowa 13; Missouri, 86; Kansas, 109; Nebraska, 105; Missouri, 86; Kansas, 109; Nebraska, 105; Missouri, 86; Kansas, 109; Nebraska, 105; Missouri, 86; Kansas, 109; Nebraska, 109

the principal States are: Ohio, MS, Kenhind this young man, rather than force in
himself, which will enable him to carry
the coming election. The power of the
people is unknown and incalculable, and
the best leader of the people must be
a man, who, like Bryan, can adequately
absorb their passion and purpose, and
competently express and execute the same.
I doubt not that Bryan is a greater man
to-day, thanks to his faculty of "ecciving
the contagion of a nation's will, than
he was before he addressed the Chicago
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the Democratic nomination for Congress convention. He is a man who will be in this district is Captain A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George, a life-long Democrat and whole-souled gentleman.

Mary Ellis (colored) was seriously injured at the Norfolk and Westerp railroad depot to-night. She attempted to jump off the colored excursion train, which was leaving for Norfolk, and was thrown down on the wooden platform.

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